

Upper Falls
Donnan's Hotel
& Fish Pond
& water diversion
Bldg.
& old garage

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 the colonizing in
 direction. Two
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Donnans Hotel and Fish Pond

Donnans Rock Hotel & fish pond was just south of the newer white garage which is still there. People paid to fish in the Pond & Mrs Donnans would cook the fish to their liking & serve the rest of the dinner to their family & friends. The Donnans were very well liked and run a successful park. Across west of their Hotel was the beginning of the water flume built in a square wooden flume structure that carried the water to Provo Bench. This carried the water down to Almstead lugh on the mountain. Provo Bench was dry and desolate with no water & the sage brush was its only vegetation. When the flume reaches Almstead at the mouth of Provo canyon, it is turned into a large canal on the south side of the West Canyon road. The first large land farm was owned by The Taylor Brothers Thomas, Ashed & Arthur D. Thomas was the manager & the others & their families took turns living on the farm. The large fruit ^{farm} still flourishes & grows tons of peaches plums and all other kinds of fruit. It has changed owners many times, but the orchards ^{are} still bearing very good fruit. The flume which carried the water down the canyon from Donnans to Provo Bench was checked every day for leaks or cracks. My Uncle Homer Davis, mother's brother walked from Donnans to Almstead every day for years & check & make his report to the little office which is still across the road from Donnans park. The wooden flume has long since been replaced by a metal one which doesn't this attention & checking.

There is a valve just above a little north
of Alameda on the hill that acts as an overfl
& rejects the water down the mountain thro
flume that it doesn't ^{need} below for power. This
excess runs into Provo river

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run back down